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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MILITARY SALES: FRANKFURT MIDDLEMAN SEEKS MILITARY SUPPLIES FOR ALGERIA

1. MR. M. H. PINTO, PARTNER IN PIKA GMBH, ERLENSTR. 16, FRANKFURT, TELEPHONE 747759, TELEX 0413-459, VISITED THE CONSULATE GENERAL AND ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE IN LINING HIM UP WITH US SUPPLIERS OF THE FOLLOWING MILITARY ITEMS:

JEEPS (2,500)

TENTS (30,000)

KNAPSACKS (200,000)

HELMETS (200,000)

WEB BELTS (200,000)

FIELD RATINS (CANNED OR DRIED).

2. MR. PINTO DESCRIBES HIMSELF AS A MIDDLEMAN FOR INTERESTS IN SEVERAL MIDDLE-EASTERN AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES. HE SAYS THAT HE HAS MADE NECESSARY TOP-LEVEL CONTACTS IN THE ALGERIAN ARMY WHO HAVE GIVEN HIM THE ASSIGNMENT OF LOCATING SOURCES, PREFERABLY US, FOR THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED ITEMS. HE SAYS HE NEEDS TO REPLY TO HIS ALGERIAN CONTACTS BEFORE APRIL 30. HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF US FIRMS BEFOREHAND AND HAVE THEM TRAVEL WITH CONFIDENTIAL

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HIM TO ALGERIA TO NEGOTIATE THE TERMS OF THE ARRANGEMENT.

3. MR. PINTO AND PIKA GMBH UNKNOWN TO CONGEN. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN SUCH INFORMATION AS MAY BE READILY AVAILABLE AND WILL CABLE RESULTS, IF SUCCESSFUL. WE ARE ALSO PREPARING WTDR.

4. REQUEST GUIDANCE ON REPLY TO MR. PINTO.LEHMANN

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